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PATENT

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In re Application of :
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Hiromi KITA, et al. :
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For: THRUST DYNAMIC PRESSURE BEARING, SPINDLE MOTOR USING THEREOF,
AND INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE USING THE
SPINDLE MOTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including 4 sheets of English translation of Article 19 amendments and 1 sheet of remarks, is attached following page 6 of this paper.